

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A vehicle outside-image display apparatus, comprising:

a vehicle outside-image capturing unit that captures a vehicle's outside image by a camera;

an image receiving unit that receives vehicle outside-image information from outside;

an image combining unit that combines the vehicle outside-image information received by the image receiving unit with the image captured by the vehicle outside-image capturing unit; and

an image display device that displays renewed vehicle outside-image information produced by the image combining unit.

Claim 2 (original): The vehicle outside-image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image receiving unit receives the vehicle outside-image information from a vehicle ahead of a vehicle equipped with the vehicle outside-image display apparatus.

Claim 3 (original): The vehicle outside-image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image combining

unit combines a portion of the vehicle outside-image information received by the image receiving unit with the image captured by the vehicle outside-image capturing unit.

Claim 4 (original): The vehicle outside-image display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an image transmitting unit that transmits the renewed vehicle outside-image information produced by the image combining unit to outside.

Claim 5 (original): The vehicle outside-image display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the image transmitting unit transmits the renewed vehicle outside-image information produced by the image combining unit to a rearward vehicle relative to a vehicle equipped with the vehicle outside-image display apparatus.

Claim 6 (original): The vehicle outside-image display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a following distance measuring unit that measures a following distance between a vehicle equipped with the vehicle outside-image display apparatus and a vehicle ahead thereof; and

a field-of-vision condition determining unit that determines, with the following distance measuring unit, whether or not a forward field of vision is blocked,

wherein vehicle outside-image information is received from the image receiving unit when it is determined that the forward field of vision is blocked by the vehicle ahead.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The vehicle outside-image display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~a three-dimensional measuring unit that performs, by a three-dimensional measuring instrument, a three-dimensional measurement for an environment in a picture range captured by the vehicle outside-image capturing unit,~~

a measurement value receiving unit that receives a three-dimensional measurement value from outside; and

a viewpoint converting unit that converts the vehicle outside-image information to have a viewpoint from the camera based on the three-dimensional measurement value received by the measurement value receiving unit and supplies the converted information to the image combining unit.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The vehicle outside-image display apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising:

a three-dimensional measuring unit that performs, by
a three-dimensional measuring instrument, a
three-dimensional measurement for an environment in a
picture range captured by the vehicle outside-image
capturing unit; and

a measurement value combining unit that combines the
three-dimensional measurement value received by the
measurement value receiving unit with the three-dimensional
measurement value acquired by the three-dimensional
measuring unit.

Claim 9 (original): The vehicle outside-image display
apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising a
measurement value transmitting unit that transmits a
renewed three-dimensional measurement value produced by the
measurement value combining unit to outside.

Claim 10 (original): The vehicle outside-image
display apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the
measurement value transmitting unit transmits the renewed
three-dimensional measurement value produced by the
measurement value combining unit to a rearward vehicle
relative to the vehicle equipped with the vehicle
outside-image display apparatus.

Claim 11 (original): The vehicle outside-image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image receiving unit receives vehicle outside-image information from an obstructive object that obstructs a field of view ahead of a vehicle equipped with the vehicle outside-image display apparatus.